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6. A heat-sensitive stencil sheet according to claim 4, wherein said value B is in the length wise direction of said heat-sensitive stencil sheet.



- 7. A heat-sensitive stencil sheet according to claim 1, wherein the tensile strength in the lengthwise direction is 0.3 kgf/cm or more.
- 8. A heat-sensitive stencil sheet according to claim 4, wherein the tensile strength in the lengthwise direction is 0.3 kgf/cm or more.--

REMARKS

Applicants request reconsideration and allowance.

Claim 1 and new claims 4-8 are pending. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled with neither prejudice nor disclaimer. The new claims find support in the originally filed specification, including the disclosure provided by the original claims. There is no new matter. The Examiner should specifically note the tables of data, such as the Table at page 20.

The Examiner asked for an explanation of KES. (Office Action, page 3, paragraph no. 7, sub-paragraph A). The present specification specifically instructs those skilled in the art that "KES is an abbreviation of Kawabata's Evaluation System for Fabrics" and that the method is "widely employed as a method of measurement of [the] physical quantity of the texture of woven or knitted fabrics." This standard was devised by Prof. Sueo Kawabata of the Keyoto University in Japan." The Examiner should carefully review the present specification, such is at page 3 with the paragraph starting at line 9.